

XM Radio should have the opportunity to provide an optional source for local information, such as wheather and road and traffic. I should have the opportunity and right to pay for local programming if I so wish. I was always taught that competition is good and will result in lower prices and better products. I think this hold true here also.

Satellite radio provides the variety and quality that I enjoy, when I want to enjoy it. I know what is going to be broadcast on XM without any supprises. You get what is advertised. I shouldn't have to search, find and then wait for a local traffic or wheather report. I should be able to get it when I want and need it.

I pay for these services services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am or not permitted to hear.

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.